

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hjort et al.

Confirmation No: 8578

Serial No.: 10/729,172

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: J. Ketter

For: Fungal Transcriptional Activator Useful In Methods for Producing Polypeptides

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.313(C)(3)**

Mailstop PETITIONS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified allowed application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3) in order to consider an RCE and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on March 6, 2009.

The following items accompany this petition:

- 1) Petition Fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
- 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement, filed concurrently herewith.

Prompt withdrawal of the application from issue is earnestly sought.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2009

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